



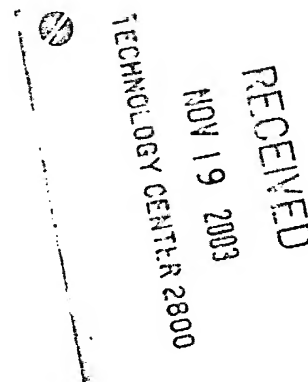
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 10/036,552  
Applicant: Lars Richter  
Filed: December 31, 2001  
TC/AU: 2859  
Examiner: Tania C. Courson

Confirmation No. 4667

Docket No.: 8235-002  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



REPLY

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. In addition, please provide a One-Month Extension of Time up to and including November 10, 2003 in which to reply to the Office Action as provided for by 37 CFR 1.136. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed for the Extension of Time fee.

If any other fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicant requests that this be considered a Petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required to Deposit Account 09-0528.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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